



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-505-I)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Hillman, Jeffrey D.

Serial No.: 10/092,243

Filing Date: March 6, 2002

For: Identification of Microbial Polynucleotides  
Expressed During Infection of a Host

Examiner: Shibuya

Group Art Unit: 1639

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

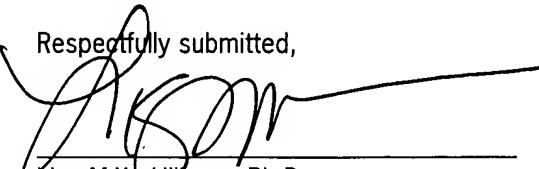
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

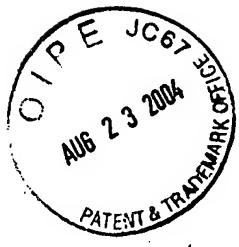
In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Restriction Requirement dated July 23, 2004
  - b) Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: August 19, 2004



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## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on July 23, 2004 in the above-mentioned application. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12, the human species.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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